Seniors at ACHS receive a variety of special awards and scholarships

The Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program has just been organized this spring by President Ronald Reagan and the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

In the words of the President, "A number of years ago, when studies showed the strength and stamina of young Americans were declining, we established a Presidential Physical Fitness Award. When excellence in athletics was identified and rewarded, young people responded by working harder to become more physically fit. In this spirit, I am delighted to introduce the President's Academics Fitness Award, a nationwide program to motivate students to perform to the full extent of their academic abilities."

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were presented to graduating seniors who maintained a B plus average, defined as equivalent to a 3.3 GPA. The student also must have scored at or above the 80th percentile on standardized testing and completed at least 12 high school or higher level course units.

A Presidential Academic Fitness lapel pin and certificate bearing the President's signature and Presidential Seal were presented to each of the following seniors: **Robert Wayne Carter, Jr., Lori Lynn Coggins, Michael Anthony McCoy, Vivian Renee Seay, Cecil Lee Jacobs, Tambra Dawn Hamlet, Timothy Lacy Almond, Connina Marie Clifton, Helen Fay Mayberry, Karen Lynn Stevens, David Michael Blanks, Bettina Moore Dunnam, Larry Dean Mann, Neal Edward Leonard, Debbie Ann Walker, Lisa Ann Tucker.**

In addition to these students, one award is presented to one student worthy of a Presidential Award because of extraordinary effort, but who did not meet the established criteria. The faculty chose to present this award to Audrey Ladell Wright.

The "I Dare You" award is presented to two graduating seniors in recognition of their excellence in character and well-balanced personal development as well as leadership potential. The 1984 recipients are **Robert Wayne Carter, Jr. and Vivian Renee Seay.**

Bobby and Vivian received a copy of William H. Danforth's book "I Dare You" and a personlized certificate. He challenges the readers to be committed to excellence. In receiving the "I Dare You" award, the winners have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to attend a Summer Leadership Conference of the American Youth Foundation. This award is made available through the American Youth Foundation in cooperation with the school.

The American Legion School Award For Good Citizenship is presented annually by the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 104. One senior boy and one senior girl are selected on the basis of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service. This year the names of **Robert Wayne Carter, Jr. and Tambra Dawn Hamlet** will be engraved on a plaque which hangs in the ACHS library to honor these outstanding class members. Bobby and Tambra will also receive medallions bearing the emblem of the American Legion.

Robert Wayne Carter, Jr. is the recipient of a $200.00 scholarship presented by Mozella J. Price Foundation to students who express a sincere desire to obtain higher education. This selection is based upon outstanding academic record, character and service to the

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ACHS has ten honor graduates

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Evelyn Jacobs, of Appomattox.

Cecil presently serves as president of the National Honor Society and vice-president of FFA, through which he has earned numerous awards including Star Chapter Agribusinessman.

He has also actively participated on the newspaper staff, in the program for Gifted and Talented Students and in Drama Club, which sent its one-act play to state competition.

A commended scholar in the National Merit Scholarship Competition, Cecil's outstanding ability and academic record earned for him the opportunity to attend science seminars at the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy.

Cecil will attend Virginia Tech on a four-year ROTC Scholarship and a four-year McDermott Scholarship.

Helen Fay Mayberry is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Mayberry andd the late Mr. Lacy Mayberry Jr., of Appomattox.

During her high school career, Helen has been a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and Science Club.

Helen plans to pursue a career in the secretarial field after graduation.

Karen Gaye Stevens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevens of Appomattox.

At ACHS Karen has served as reporter of Future Business Leaders of America, chaplain of the National Honor Society, and has been an active member of the Spanish Club and community 4-H.

She has also participated in track and volleyball throughout her high school career.

Karen plans to continue in the business field by working at Cardinal Chevrolet while studying accounting at Central Virginia Community College.

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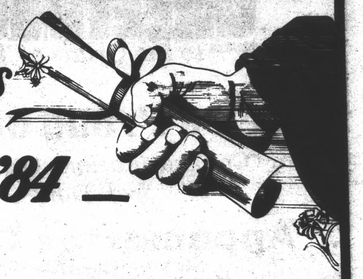

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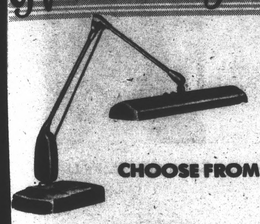

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school.

Bobby, one of the tri-valedictorians of the Class of '84, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Carter, Sr. of Appomattox. Bobby will be attending the University of Virginia next year in a pre-med program of studies.

Lori Lynn Coggins received the $100.00 Centennial Scholarship awarded by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club. This scholarship has been awarded annually, since 1965, to a senior who displays qualities of leadership, ambition, and good moral character.

Lori is also the recipient of the Appomattox Woman's Club Centennial Scholarship of $250.00 This award is presented annually to a graduating ACHS senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic excellence, leadership and service.

Lori participated in the Miss Virginia Teenager Pageant. In this competition Lori was offered a Johnson and Wales Career Scholarship for $7,000.00

This fall Lori will enter North Carolina State University where she will receive a University Scholarship of $500.00. She plans to major in electrical engineering.

Tambra Dawn Hamlet is the recipient of a $100.00 Leadership Scholarship presented by the Student Council of Appomattox County High School. Tambra was selected on the basis of academic and leadership qualities, service to the school and community and dependability.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hamlet of Appomattox, Tambra will be attending East Tennessee State University to pursue a career in athletic training.

Barry Fitzgerald Hamlett has been awarded the Lisa Rogers Memorial Scholarship. The Appomattox County High School Drama Club and Depot Dramatics present this $100.00 scholarship annually to a graduating senior who has shown outstanding interest and participation in music and/or dramatic activities, is a diligent worker, and possesses qualities of leadership.

Barry is the son of Mrs. Estelle Hamlett of Pamplin and Mr. Stannie Hamlett of Phenix. Barry plans to pursue a career in drama at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Pasadena, California.

Ernest Humbles, Jr. is the recipient of a State Occupational Scholarship worth $400.00 The scholarship is sponsored by the Virginia State FHA and HERO clubs.

Ernest will be attending Norfolk State University to study Food Nutrition. Ernest is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Humbles, Sr. of Appomattox.

Cecil Lee Jacobs is a recipient of an Air Force ROTC Scholarship. These scholarships are awarded on a national competitive basis to young men and women who are planning to enter Air Force ROTC as college freshman.

The scholarship pays for are awarded on a national competitive basis to young men and women who are planning to enter Air Force ROTC as college freshman. The scholarship pays for college tuition and academic expenses plus a subsistence allowance of $100 a month. Scholastic standing, test scores, leadership ability, physical fitness and motivation are key factors in the

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